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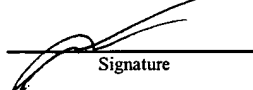
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MARCH 4, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- A Method And Mechanism For Generating A Clock Signal With A Relatively Linear Increase Or Decrease In Clock Frequency--